

**SHB 1216** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3447.3/09) **918**

By Representative Anderson

NOT ADOPTED 4/24/2009

1 On page 142, beginning on line 1 of the striking amendment, strike  
2 all of section 3203

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4 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
5 references accordingly.

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7 On page 157, after line 16, insert the following:

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9 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5022. FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATION**  
10 **BOARD**

11 Higher Education Enrollment Pool (91000002)

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13 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations:

15 (1) \$49,976,500 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2010 and  
16 \$49,976,500 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2011 are provided  
17 solely for the higher education coordinating board to develop and  
18 implement a competitive high demand enrollment grant process. The  
19 board will manage a competitive process to award at least 8,250 FTE  
20 student enrollments in high-demand fields at a state budgeted rate of  
21 \$11,000 per FTE. Public four year institutions are eligible to apply  
22 for high demand enrollments. Selected programs shall demonstrate need  
23 as outlined by the higher education master plan. Specifically,  
24 selected proposals shall:

25 (a) Meet an identified industry skill gap shortage within the  
26 state;

27 (b) Demonstrate need for increased capacity in the state;

1 (c) Address strategies to directly link students to industry  
2 partners during the academic program;

3 (d) Demonstrate that program graduates will have the opportunity  
4 to fill high wage job openings;

5 (e) Describe the institution of higher education's effort to  
6 create career pathways for students;

7 (f) Provide evidence of optimizing state resources; and

8 (g) Use innovation to deliver a relevant, quality program to the  
9 student.

10 (2) Priority will be given to programs that involve cross-  
11 crediting between departments.

12 (3) Selected programs will receive ninety percent of the  
13 enrollment funding upon selection and the remaining ten percent upon  
14 successful completion of the program by the student.

15 (4) Of the amount appropriated in this section, \$180,000 is  
16 provided to the board for administration and oversight of the grant  
17 process."

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20 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Removes \$100,133,000 in state general obligation bond funding for the Trust Land Transfer program under the Department of Natural Resources and provides \$100,133,000 for the higher education coordinating board to implement a competitive high demand enrollment grant process for public four-year colleges and universities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No net fiscal impact.

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